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GERMANS CAUSE NEWEST MIX-UP

American Newspaper Men in
Mexico Again in Difficulties.
Teutons Blamed.

(By David Lawrence.)
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Washington, May 9.—American newspaper correspondents in Mexico are again in difficulties, and it begins to look as though German influence is at the bottom of the latest mix-up.

For nearly seven years Robert H. Murray, correspondent in Mexico City of the New York World, has gotten along harmoniously with every faction in the Mexican capital and never was there the slightest objection to his work.

Recently, however, when at the earnest solicitation of the committee on public information he agreed to act as advisor in distributing documents and pamphlets of an educational character explaining the position of the United States in the war, trouble began for him.

Today the department of state claims to have no official information about it, but unofficial reports are that Mr. Murray has been deported under the famous article 23 of the Mexican constitution, which provides for the enforced departure of undesirable foreigners.

No Official Status.
The fact that Mr. Murray is the Mexican representative of the Greel committee gives him no diplomatic official status, but the incident is significant of the hold the Germans must have on some of the officials of the Mexican government, who sanction orders for deportation.

When the Mexican embassy here heard of the report it promptly telegraphed to Mexico City for information, and it may be that the order for deportation has not yet been carried out. This much is certain, Mr. Murray was arrested on a technical charge a week ago of sending out information about "military movements."

With him was Mr. Von Wiegand, an employee of the Associated Press here in Mexico City. It is very easy to trump up charges in Mexico, and nobody here believes that a man of Mr. Murray's long experience in Mexico, his knowledge of the dozens of laws relating to the press, and his familiarity with the delicate phases of the international situation, would borrow trouble.

The general feeling in official quarters here is that the Germans have succeeded in getting somebody in the Mexican government to issue an order of deportation, so that the chief agent of the American educational work in Mexico would be sent out of the country.

Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher undoubtedly has made representations to the Mexican government, though no word of this has reached the department of state. When the Mexican authorities realize what a bad impression will be made in the United States by their tactics in driving out American newspaper correspondents, when they have never taken any punitive action of any kind against the newspaper editors who have been in the pay of Germany and conducted a vicious anti-American campaign, the belief is that they will regret the discrimination against the American correspondents.

Jack Royle Deported.
Not very long ago, Jack Royle, the Associated Press correspondent in Mexico, was deported for telegraphing an excerpt from a local paper that happened later to be proved untrue. Nothing happened to the editor of the newspaper, but Mr. Royle was unceremoniously sent out of Mexico without even an opportunity to collect his clothes or baggage.

The arrival in New York, too, of Felio Palavicini, the editor of El Universal, was a similar case.

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cleansing at once.

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cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't
eat, sleep or act naturally, has stom-
ach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gen-
tle liver and bowel cleansing should
always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of
Figs" for children's ills; give a tea-
spoonful, and in a few hours all the
fool waste, sour bile and fermenting
food which is clogged in the bowels
passes out of the system, and you have
a well and playful child again. All chil-
dren love this harmless, delicious "fruit
laxative," and it never fails to effect
a good "inside" cleansing. Directions
for babies, children of all ages and
grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.
Keep it handy in your home. A little
given today saves a sick child tomor-
row, but get the genuine. Ask your
druggist for a bottle of "California
Syrup of Figs," then see that it is
made by the California Fig Syrup
Company.—(Adv.)

versal, the only Mexican newspaper
that has made any kind of a fight
against German propaganda, is signifi-
cant. Mr. Palavicini says his life was
continually threatened and that he was
practically forced to leave his own
country because of the friendliness he
displayed toward the allied cause.

PREPARES TO DON ERMINE OF HIGHEST COURT

Judge N. L. Bachman Busy
Winding Up Duties of Cir-
cuit Judge.

Judge Nathan L. Bachman is busy
in his office winding up his duties as
circuit judge of Hamilton county. The
popular judge was seen at his office
Thursday with his coat off and when
asked what he was doing said, "Just
winding up the odds and ends of a
lot of old litigation and getting ready
to do the toga of the big court."

The May term of court which meets
on the 20th will probably be held by
Judge Bachman.

FOOD SITUATION IN AUSTRIA IS DETAILED

Impossible to Obtain Potatoes.
Whole Districts Without
Bread for Weeks.

Washington, May 9.—Further details
of the critical food situation in Austria
is given in statements of burgomasters,
published in the Vienna Neue
Freie Presse, which were quoted in an
official dispatch from Switzerland. The
burgomaster of Innsbruck wrote that
for months it has been impossible to
obtain flour throughout the Tyrol ex-
cept that made of maize, and even that
is scarce. Potatoes practically are un-
obtainable. Whole districts have been
without bread for weeks. The burgomaster
of Klagenfurt said he did not know
how sufficient food is to be ob-
tained this month. Flour is scarce, and
potatoes are not to be found. Canned goods
are entirely exhausted, and he says the
situation will be unbearable unless
help arrives from Vienna or Germany.
The burgomaster of Gablitz, in Bohemia,
says:

"It is folly for the government to
distribute food cards when nothing
can be procured with them. The
method will only succeed in driving
the people to despair."

WAR WORRIES UPSET HEALTH.

It is agreed by medical authorities
that worry affects the digestive or-
gans. When the digestion is out of
order, it throws the whole physical le-
gion out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Uni-
versity of Chicago, writes: "Foley Cathartic
Tablets give me quicker relief than
anything I have ever tried." They re-
lieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating,
gas, indigestion, constipation, griping
or nausea. Jo Anderson, druggist,
Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

COURT THREATENED IN EVENT VERDICT GUILTY

I. W. W. Periodicals Scattered
in Building While Trial Is in
Progress at Chicago.

Chicago, May 9.—A split in the ranks
of the Industrial Workers of the
World, 111 of whom are on trial here
for seditious conspiracy, resulted when
counsel for the defense threatened to
withdraw from the case unless an at-
tempt to practice sabotage against the
federal district court is halted im-
mediately.

Judge K. M. Landis had just warned
the defendants that further attempts
to place I. W. W. periodicals where
jurors might find them would not be
tolerated, when George F. Vandever,
chief counsel for the defense and a
conservative leader, stepped before the
prisoners and shouted:

"If any more papers are brought into
this building threatening this court in
event of a verdict of guilty, we quit."
Huddled conferences of defendants
were held, but radical members said
they could not guarantee against or-
ganization propaganda finding its way
into the publication to which Judge
Landis called attention, the Indus-
trial Worker, of Seattle, warned the
court, government, prosecutors and
jurors that "200,000 members are
awaiting the verdict" and "will re-
member."

Judge Landis characterized it as a
clear attempt to practice sabotage
against the court and jury.

In taking up the question of sab-
otage the prosecution read into the
records official documents advising
warfare upon the employer until there
is complete surrender of the earth
to the worker.

SUPT. BUTLER SELLS BUTLER SCHOOL BUILDING

Military Training School for Boys to
Be Opened June 1 at Huntsville.
R. P. Willis in Charge.

(Special to The News.)
Huntsville, Ala., May 9.—County Su-
perintendent R. P. Butler has sold the
Butler school building, occupied for the
past four years by the Goodrich school,
to R. P. Willis, superintendent of the
Jackson County High school. Supt.
Willis will take charge of the building
on June 1 and will open a military
training school for boys, as well as a
similar course for girls. It is believed
Prof. J. C. Goodrich will organize a
stock company and build a new school
building by the beginning of the next
scholarship year. That will give Hunts-
ville, five prominent schools, the
Huntsville High, the City Grammar,
the Home of Mercy, the Goodrich
school and the new military training
school.

ANDREAS ROSE TO BE INTERRED DURING WAR

Was Former Employee of Imperial Tor-
pedo Works, of Kiel, Germany.
A Dangerous Alien.

New Orleans, May 9.—Andreas Ro-
ser, said to be a former employee of the
Imperial Torpedo works, of Kiel, Ger-
many, arrested here yesterday by local
agents of the department of justice
and charged with being a dangerous
alien, will be interned for the duration
of the war. It was announced after
he had been received from Wash-
ington. Roser, registered as an em-
ployed alien, had for the past month op-
erated a vulcanizing shop here. A
federal agent, who said certain material
found in his shop was ordered.

CONSTABLE KILLED BY SOFT DRINK DEALER

Slayer Charges That Officer
Threatened Him Unless He
Paid Graft Money.

Nashville, May 9.—Orville E. Austin,
constable of the Sixth district and
former deputy sheriff, was shot and
instantly killed shortly after 3 o'clock
Tuesday afternoon by Frank (Doc)
Mannion in front of Mannion's soft
drink stand at the corner of Twelfth
avenue and Pearl street. The tragedy
climaxed a quarrel said to have re-
sulted from Mannion's refusal to com-
ply with Austin's demand for money
to keep him from raiding the place.
Austin is reported to have been drink-
ing heavily preceding the trouble.

Before going to the soft drink stand,
where the killing occurred Austin is
alleged to have telephoned the wife
of Tom Mannion, brother of the slayer,
and informed her that Tom had re-
fused to pay him for "laying on Tom's
place," an alias name of Mannion, and
that she had attempted to persuade him to
give Austin the money.

The proprietor of a cigar store on
Sixth avenue north, said Austin had
phoned him and demanded a graft
money. According to the proprietor of
the store, he refused to meet the de-
mand, telling Austin that he was not
guilty of any law violation in connec-
tion with his business. Then Austin
is alleged to have called the wife of
the cigar store owner and said to her:
"You can tell your husband that if he
can't pay off you will be drawing
down his life insurance and he won't
know anything about it."

REDUCTION IN WAR RISK INSURANCE RATES

Decrease in Tonnage Sunk by
Submarines Believed to Be
Contributing Cause.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 9.—Government
war risk insurance rates were today
reduced from 3 per cent. on the hulls
and cargoes of American steamers
traveling through the war zone from
American ports to ports in the United
Kingdom and on the Atlantic coast
of Europe in accordance with an order
from Secretary McAdoo. On Aug. 15,
1917, the rate was 6-1-2 per cent.; on
Oct. 6, it was reduced to 5 per cent.;
on Nov. 23 it was reduced to 4 per
cent., and on March 18 it was reduced
to 3 per cent. Many reductions and
adjustments were ordered in the rates
to various other ports.

The reduction in the tonnage sunk
by submarines is believed to have re-
acted on the lowering of the rates.

RUMORS CAUSE BAKER SOME UNEASINESS

Intimation That Congress May
Balk on Million-Dollar Air-
craft Appropriation.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 9.—Intimations
that the house will refuse to pass the
\$15,000,000 military appropriation
bill, carrying a billion dollars in a
lump appropriation for aircraft until
the manner in which the hundreds of
millions appropriated last year were
expended had been satisfactorily ex-
plained, were said by house leaders to-
day to be without foundation.

Both Majority Leader Kitchin and
Minority Leader Gillette had heard
suggestions of such a plan, but neither
believed it would be put into practice.
The present temper of both houses is
to give the war department all the
money it can possibly use at once, and
to ask questions afterwards.

Secretary of War Baker has taken
the rumors very seriously, however,
and has urged members of congress to
drop it, if any such plan had been
agreed upon.

"If you don't," the secretary said,
"you leave the way open for pro-Ger-
man agents to start a back fire to
man agents to start a back fire to
delay passage of legislation needed for
the support of the American army and
navy at any time."

Members of the house were awaiting
developments in the department of
justice and the senate investigations
of aircraft expenditures today. Until
there have been some developments,
action on the resolution introduced by
Representative Swift, of New York,
which calls for an audit of the aircraft
expenditures for the first year of war,
will be delayed.

E. J. BRYAN, BACK TAX COLLECTOR, TO BEGIN DRIVE

Delinquent Poll Tax Payers Must Come
Across With Their \$2—To Vote,
You Must Pay Before July 1.

The attention of E. J. Bryan, delin-
quent tax collector, during the next
few days is to be centered upon those
who have failed to pay their \$2 poll
tax, as required by law. The delin-
quent tax list this year is larger than
ever before, chiefly because the indi-
vidual poll tax has been placed at \$2.
Under the new primary law, before a
resident can vote he must be the pos-
sessor of a poll tax receipt before July
1, as election this year falls on the first
day of August.

HOME ECONOMICS CONFERENCE IN DAYTON

Use of Potatoes as Substitute for
Wheat Flour Demonstrated
By Experts

(Special to The News.)
Dayton, May 9.—A meeting of those
interested in home economics was held
Tuesday afternoon at the high school.
Miss Malissa Byrd and Miss Little
Lankford were present and demon-
strated the use of potatoes and re-
lated what substitutes in cake
making. They also showed the straw-

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berry preserves made with corn
syrup instead of sugar there.
Miss Mary Gillespie, Miss Delta
Johnson, Miss Mabel Broyles and Mrs.
Will Robinson were appointed to can-
vas the town for strawberry pre-
serves, jellies or jellies. These will be
sent to a post and given to soldiers
and sailors about to sail.
Mrs. F. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Bar-
nett and Mrs. J. S. Frazier were ap-
pointed publicity committee.
Prof. Wm. Hilliard and Rev. J. F.
Barnett were appointed as garden di-
rectors. They will appoint district di-
rectors as soon as the gardening dis-
tricts are laid out.
Miss Lankford left Wednesday to
hold meetings at community centers
through the county.

DISCHARGED POLICEMEN APPEAL TO COURTS

They Claim That Newest Men Should
Have Been Selected Under Rules
of the Department.
(Special to The News.)

Knoxville, May 9.—Two of six pa-
trolmen who were ordered reduced by
the city commission will file an appeal
from the decision within the next few
days in circuit court. It is maintained
by these policemen, as well as by Com-
missioner N. T. Little, head of the de-
partment of public safety, that the six
newest men in the department should
have been reduced instead of picking
the men out here and there, as was
done by the commission by a vote of
3 to 1. The reduction in the police
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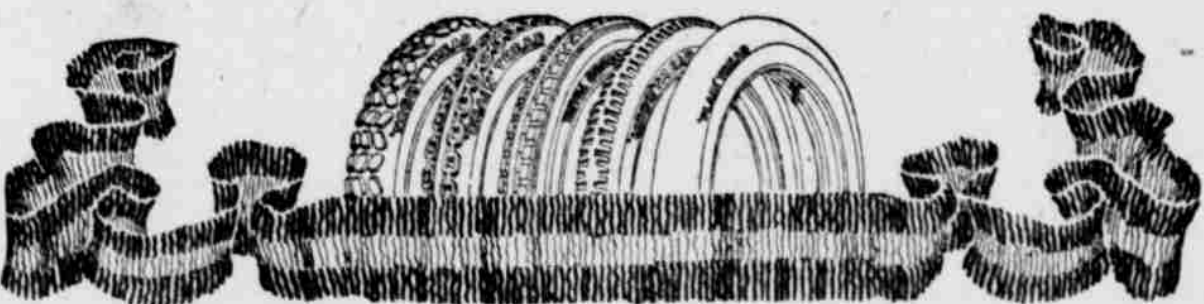
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